

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 60**  
**ANSWERED ON 03/02/2025**

**EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE SCHEME IN URBAN AREAS**

**60. SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government will consider introducing an employment guarantee scheme for urban areas;
- (b) if so, the details and the timeline for its implementation; and
- (c) whether Government has undertaken any feasibility studies or consultations for such a scheme, and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI TOKHAN SAHU)**

(a) to (c): In order to enhance livelihood opportunities in the urban settings, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supplements the effort of States/UTs by providing assistance under various programmes like the “Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)” which was implemented from February 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. The mission aimed to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis through its different components viz. Social Mobilisation and Institution Development (SM&ID), Employment through Skill Training & Placement (ESTP), Self Employment Programme (SEP). Currently, there is no proposal to introduce Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme for urban areas.

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